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Georgia DOT Schedules Traffic Shift on U.S. 19/SR 3

LEE COUNTY, GA – Georgia DOT announced that a traffic shift on US 19/SR 3 in Lee County is tentatively scheduled for Thursday April 23, weather permitting.

Traffic will be shifted to the newly constructed northbound lanes just south of Smithville. This traffic configuration will extend north to the Sumter County Line.

Motorists traveling on this section of US 19/SR 3 are advised to slow down, be alert and pay special attention to all work zone signs, pavement markings, traffic control devices and changing traffic patterns.

The US 19/SR3 project in Lee County includes 9.910 miles of widening for additional lanes and roadway reconstruction, beginning south of CR 152 (Hall Road) and extending north of CR 41. This project also includes the construction of two bridges and approaches over SR 118 and the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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